# PRELIMINARY REPORTS A CHILD'S LIFE

**New Mayal Organization Plan Outlined** by Special Commission.

### RECOMMENDS AN ABVISORY BODY

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on the subject of navy yards required by stragetic considerations in war-time for maintaining a fleet in con-stant readiness for war during peace owing to the limited time it has avail-

It is recommended that the subject te referred to a joint army and navy commission, and accordingly the President has appointed Rear Admirals Mahan, Sperry and Wainwright, and Captain Winslow of the navy and Major General Bell and Brigadier Generals Witherspoon and Marshall, the army to make a report on the of the army, to make a report on the

of the army, to make a report on the subject.

Secretary to Nominate Head.

As regards individual responsibility for advice, it is suggested that the secretary of the navy nominate to the President the officer who he deems best fitted to command the great fleet in case of war arising; and that this officer, irrespective of his seniority, should be the head of the advisory He alone should be the responsible officer of the secretary, and provide him with the weightlest and most instructed council.

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at not infrequent intervals and spe-cifically the head of the body, the prospective commander in chief should during the summer months take command of the concentrated battleship force, for maneouvers, tar

get firing and practice.

The commission will submit a final report to supplement and define the general principles laid down.

This the President will submit to congress before adjournment.

Reforms on Shipboard.
Following a recommendation of methods in navy yards designed to secure economy in administration.
Secretary Newberry has undertaken reforms on shiptoard, by which in lieu of the present practice of receiving stores under separate departments with many items duplicated, all sup-plies are to be put on board into a common stock.

From this the various departments

will draw as their needs require. It is proposed to allow each department a certain credit for each period of three months against which stores may be drawn and then to publish a comparative statement of the cost of maintenance of the vessels for the

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PARALLELEN BREAKS OF THESOAY

information of the service The new methods are to be insti-tuted on April 1, on the Connecticut, Minnesota, Georgia, New Jersey, West Virginia and Colorado,

### TO EXTEND INSPECTION.

President—Musn't Shirk Sea Duty.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—
The President today submitted to congress two preliminary reports of the commission he appointed to consider certain needs of the navy.
The commission recommends are advisory board for the secretary needs above all is a closer understanding and firm grasp of leading military considerations.
This advisory board, the commission says, should be selected from the chass upon whom will fall in war, the responsibility for the results of the navy recommend.
The commission is unable to report on the subject of navy yards required by stragetic considerations in war

Farant Found Dead.
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 25.—George
W. Farant, aged 23 years, son of the
late John L. Farant, and for some Cigarette Factory at Lambert's Point, was this morning found dead in bed a, his Main street Lodeling

was this morning found dead in beat as his Main street lodgings. Mr. Farant had been confined to his room almost continuously since Saturday.

Coroner Kight, after viewing the body, directed that a jury of inquest be summoned. A certificate showing death to have resulted from natural causes will be given.

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ALWAYS IN DANGER STOCKS VIOLENTLY REACT

### PARALLELED BREAKS OF TUESDAY

- Speculative Opinion Much Unsettled-Reading Vulnerable Among Railroads.

NEW YORK. Feb. 25.—There was an abrupt cuding today of the strong rally in stocks which developed yesterday. The reaction reached a violence in some quarters that paralleled the demoralized breaks of last Tuesters and in the stocks most affected. the demoralized creas of last rues day, and in the stocks most affected, carried them to lower prices than were touched on the previous break. Speculative opinion in consequence was much unsettled and great confusion was shown in the currents of the market. The special point of the market. The special point of weakness in today's market was the copper group of industrials. The vagueness and lack of confirmation of many of the rumors which accompany the decline, pointed to a professional bear origin. In the railroad group Reading proved especially vulnerable again. This stock was advanced week after week on the strength of predictions that the Supreme court would hold the commodities clause of the Hepburn law invalid. day, and in the stocks most affected

modities clause of the Hepburn law invalid.

Now, when the belief had gained currency that the Supreme court may approve this law. Reading cannot be exempted from an unfavorable effect by assertiveness that it is not a party to the suit. The condition of the steel trade remains a source of grave uneasiness to the speculative element as much from lack from understanding of the various developments, as from the direct harm threatened by these developments. There was not much explanation of any clearing of the speculative outlook until some appearance of stability should appear in the steel trade.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, p2- value, \$4,900,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 971,700. including Copper, 145,600; Smelting 52,300! Sugar, 700; Tobacco, 100; Atlantic Coast Line, 1,000; Chesapeake & Ohio, 34,000; Louisville & Nashville, 5,000; Norfolk & Western, 3,500; Reading, 144,100; Sloss Sheffield, 600; Southern Pacific, 2,200. Southern Railway, 2,500; pre-

Sloss Sheffield, 600; Southern Pacific, 36,200; Southern Railway, 2,500; pre-ferred 600; Tennersee Copper, 1,600; Union Pacific, 133,700; United States Steel, 176,100; Virginia Carolina hemical Company, 100; preferred,

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merican Cotton Oil	521/4
merican Cotton Oil merican Hide & Leather, pfd	3514
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	795
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merican Sugar Refining	91
merican Tebacco, pfd	
merican Woolen	271/2
naconda Mining Co	39%
tchison	1001/2
tchison, pfd	101%
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nterborough-Met	394
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New York, Ontario & Western

Pitriburg, C. C. & St. Louis

Norfolk & Western

North American

Northern Pacific

Pressed Steel Car

Republic Steel

Republic Steel pfd Rock Island Co. . .

Railway Steel Spring

Pennsylvania.

People's Gas

Rock Island Co. pfd	6914
St. Louis & San Fran, 2d ptd	3614
St. Louis Southwestern	20%
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	491/
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron.	70
Southern Pacific	115%
Southern Pacific ofd	
Southern Railway	22%
Southern Railway pfd	61
Tennessee Copper	3614
Texas & Pacific	31
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43
Toledo, St. Louis & West, pfd	65
Inion Pacific	174
Union Pacific pfd	95
United States Rubber	28
United States Rubber 1st pfd.	1001/2
United States Steel	42%
United States Steel pfd	109
Utah Copper	391/2
Virginia Carolinaemical	421/2
Virginia Carolina Chemical pfd	1121/2
Wabash	16%
Wabash pfd	42%
Westinghouse Electric	74%
Western Unich	64 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	9
Wisconsin Central	42
A T. & T. CO	128%
Standard Oil	635

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

(By Associated Press ) CHICAGO, ILL. Feb. 25.—Wheat for July delivery touched a new high record mark for the season when it regord mark for the season when it sold here today at 104% a ½ per bushell, evertoping by ¼ a % cent the previous record established on December 4. Nearly all the advance was retained, the market closing grong with prices ½ above yesterday's final quotations. Corn, cata and provisions also closed firm. provisions also closed firm. Open High Low

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	May	115%	11614	115%	116%
ľ	July	103	104%	103	104%
		97%	9858	9776	9814
•	Corn-				
	May	65 1/4	66 %	65%	6614
•	July	65	65%	64 7%	65%
	Sept		65 1/2	64%	65%
	Oats-		142		
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May 17.10 17.17½ 17.07½ 17.15 July 17.15 17.22½ 17.12½ 17.20 Lard, per 100 lbs.— May 9.72½ 9.75 9.70 9.75 July 9.85 9.87½ 9.82½ 9.87½

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.-May 8.9714 9.00 8.95 July 9.1214 9.1214 9.10

### New York Money Market

(By Associate, fress.) NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Money call easy, 1%; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1%; cffered at 2. Time loans easier: 60 days 2½ per cent and 90 days. 2% per cent; six months 3 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile pa-per 3½ t. 4 per cent; sterling ex-change steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85.25 at 4.85.35 for sixty day bills and at 487.45 for demand. Commercial bills 485 a 1/a; bar silver 50 5-8. Mexican dollars, 44.

### Baltimore Produce Markets.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 25. —
WHEAT—Strong; spot contract 124 14; Southern on grade 120 a 124. CORN—Firmer; spot contract 76% 7%; Southern yellow 68½ a 70½ OATS—Firm; No. 2 mixed 55 a ½ RYE—Steady; No. 2 Western ex

FOUGHT FOR SILK STOCKINGS

Women Theatergoers Made a Bar

gain Sale Look Tame. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—About 1.00 women started a small-sixed riot i lobbies of the Garden Theatre last night, the cause being a distribu tion of silk stockings to every woman who bought a ticket for the hundred performance of Mr. Henry E. Dixey in

'Mary Jane's Pa."

Mr. Dixey's last words in "Mary Mr. Dixey's last words in "Mary Jane's Pa" are "There is nothing so much worth fighting for in this world as love." And every woman in the house made the mental addition. "and silk stockings," for the curtan had not begun to come down before the whice feminine boil of the house was on its way toward the box office Talk about your weaker sex! The ushers were swept away like chaff at the crowd made for the doors.

With fire in their eyes and silk stockings on the brain, the women tought it out. As each one reached the box office and presented her card she shouted out the size she wanted and got a box. Most of them called for 8's, "My size is 6, but give me 9, they are for a friend of mine," was

One woman who had lost hat and coat in the skirmish, begged he "Not for a million silk stockins

All the Letters.

The following is the shortest sen-tence, says Home Notes, containing all the letters of the alphabet: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs."

Soldier Salks Death Plot.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran of Kemp. Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. It contracted a stabborn cold." death. "I contracted a stubborn cold." he writes, "hat developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colon, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asth.ma. and to prevent Pneumonia it's urrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guarantoed by all druggists.

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Newport News Virginia. February 25th, 190 ALL MEMBERS of t

ican Mechanics, whether members of councils in this city, or visiting members, are requested to meet Sunday afternoon, February 28th, 1969, at Rosenbam's Hall, at 2 o'clock, and attend in a body the Memorial services of Valley Forge Council, No. 145, which will be held at the Newport News Baptist Church, at 3 p. m.

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